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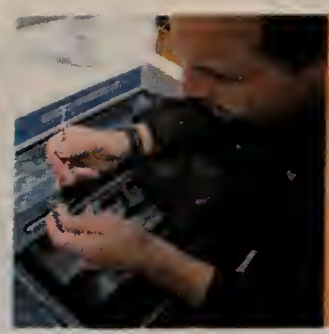

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Wartburg ranked sixth in U.S. News article

Experts disagree on value of report

JOSH DOCKUM *STAFF WRITER*

U.S. News and World Report, in an article that is both widely anticipated and criticized, has cited Wartburg College as one of the top comprehensive colleges in the Midwest.

The college ranked sixth on a list of 100 Midwestern colleges.

Simpson College, Indianola, ranked eighth, and Central College, Pella, ranked tenth.

The news magazine bases its rankings on many factors, including: peer assessment, retention, faculty resources, student selectivity and financial resources.

The U.S. News ranking, the publication claims, rests on two pillars. One relies on quantitative measures that education experts have claimed to be reliable indicators of academic quality. The other indicators, according to U.S. News, are qualitative and include input measures that reflect a school's student body, its faculty, financial resources and outcome measures that signal how well the institution educates students.

According to U.S. News, the ranking – combined with college visits, input from counselors, interviews and a person's judgment – can be a powerful tool in finding the right college.

U.S. News has revised its ranking system almost yearly, but not everyone is pleased with the rankings. Even some school administrators discount the value of such evaluations.

College Confidential is an organization founded to "demystify many aspects of the college admissions process."

In an article published in 2003, College Confidential cited a study conducted by deans and directors from institutions such as Princeton, Duke and Macalester. That study concluded that students don't use the newsmagazine rankings and many view the

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Roland Ferrie/*Trumpet*

Up close

John Welch, biology student, uses a sophisticated microscope in the lab. **See JOB, page 3**

Dining services changed

Students express mixed emotions

TARA LEWIN *OP/ED EDITOR*

People who want to eat hot food at the Mensa before a 7:45 a.m. class will no longer have that option.

Because of changes implemented by the college's dining services, scrambled eggs, bacon and hash browns won't be offered until later. The change is one of several.

Hot breakfast will now be served from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m., according to Margaret Empie, director of dining services. Prior to this semester, hot meals were served from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Empie said that she began talking with students about a change last semester and determined that most students eat hot

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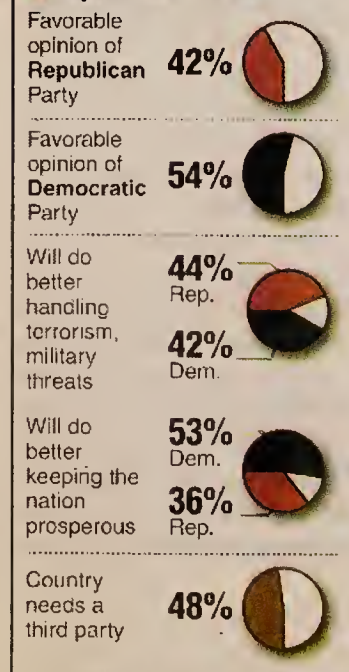
Party politics

Results of a recent poll of American's attitudes toward the two major political parties:

■ Republican ■ Democrat



Source: Gallup poll of 1,002 U.S. adults. Sept. 7-10, 2006; error margin: +/-3

Students to pay for excessive paper use

Print 400 pages; incur extra fees

CLAUDIO D'AMATO *STAFF WRITER*

Students who copy or print more than 400 pages during a semester will now be required to pay an additional 5-6 cents for each page, according to Gary Wipperman, director of information technology services.

Wipperman said that students will be allocated $20 per semester before the additional charges will begin. "The goal is not to cause problems or to cost students more money," he said.

Last winter, information technology services tracked printing by students and determined that the $20 quota will accommodate 87 percent of students.

The plan was implemented to save resources and to equitably spread the cost of printing. Those students who print more than others should "carry their own weight," Wipperman said.

Each semester, students will automatically be allocated $20. According to Wipperman, the amount equals approximately 400 sheets of paper when printed on both sides.

Students will be permitted to

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Nine new faculty added to six departments

LAURA GREVAS *NEWS EDITOR*

Nine faculty members will join the Wartburg community this fall. Three of the faculty will serve in the communication arts department.

Cliff Brockman will work as a general lecturer in communication arts and will specialize in convergence.

Also joining the department is Jim Loving, who formerly worked in Minneapolis.

Pam Ohrt has switched mediums this year to an assistant professor of communication arts in electronic media. Ohrt will also be the adviser for KWAR, the college's radio station.

The science department hired Johanna Foster, associate professor of biology.

"I truly love to study ecology," she said. "What's exciting about Wartburg is that I have that opportunity to perform this research with students."

Neil Martinsen-Burrell has been named assistant professor

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Laura Grevas/*Trumpet*

Freedom talks

Panelists discuss controversial topics concerning the Constitution Wednesday during the first of a series of meetings intended to raise awareness of America's Constitution. Panelists are, from left, Jeff Stein, John Melville, Karen Thalacker, Chris Knudson and Fred Waldstein.

Wartburg names director of alumni and parent programs

Use of funds questioned in previous position

AARON HAGEN *EDITOR-IN-CHIEF*

Todd Coleman – a person who has admitted misusing funds while serving as treasurer of a professional organization – has been hired as Wartburg's director of alumni and parent programs after leaving a similar post at Purdue University.

Coleman left his position with Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. after some questions were raised regarding his work with the Council of Alumni Association Executives (CAAE). While Coleman was acting as the treasurer for CAAE, money was misused from the organization's assets. The missing money was traced back to Coleman. With accounting fees and other fees associated with the process, the total was $68,000.

"...I made a poor choice in my personal life and I've done everything I can to rectify that," Coleman said. "I'm a religious person, and I believe God does everything for a reason. He chose to teach me a lesson, and he chose to put me here at Wartburg. I've done my best to move on and anything beyond that sounds like an excuse, and I'm not making excuses. I made a mistake."

Many applications were received for the opening that Coleman filled, according to Dave Ostrander, vice president for institutional advancement.

"We advertised nationally for that position," Ostrander said. "We got a pretty good number of resumes from people who were interested. We looked at the people that were the most qualified. I interviewed several of them, and Todd rose to the top of that process."

While Coleman is a graduate of Indiana State, he does not see that to be an issue in dealing with Wartburg alumni.

"I will never disrespect the alumni base and say that I had the same experience here that a person that went to school here did," Coleman said. "At the same time, I think that many of the issues are the same when you're dealing with alumni from any institution."

With this school year being proclaimed as the year of the alumni, Coleman has many challenges ahead of him. One of the big events will be Homecoming in October.

"That's one of the most important weekends on college campuses," Coleman said. "One thing that has been pleasantly surprising to me here is just how important Homecoming seems to be to the campus community."

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U.S. news rankings' validity questioned by some

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rankings as nearly worthless.

According to the study cited by College Confidential, people who use the rankings only use them to affirm pre-existing views and interests.

College Confidential concludes by stating, "Overall, we caution our readers to think twice about letting a magazine decide what's important for all Americans when it comes to criteria for college selection."

Edith Waldstein, Wartburg's vice president for enrollment management, said, "The rankings are important to the college because it's always good to have an outside group evaluate you positively, and that's what happens with the rankings; so it's a good thing."

Waldstein added, however, that rankings conducted by "outside" institutions should be viewed with some skepticism because those institutions do not necessarily have expertise with higher education. She also said that Wartburg depends more on internal assessments to help with planning. Wartburg also seeks information from other professional groups to plan recruitment efforts, she said.

When asked if the rankings affected the number of new enrollees, Waldstein said that Wartburg had never conducted a study to see if a correlation exists between enrollment and rankings by outside organizations.

She indicated the rankings by national news magazines like U.S. News do help the college when working with students who live outside Iowa. "The rankings give us some name recognition," she said.

Washington Monthly, which claims to be a watchdog publication that brings perspective to politics, culture and government, writes about the U.S News rankings in a. 2001 article titled, "U.S. News'college rankings measure everything but what matters."

The publication states, "U.S. News' rankings primarily register a school's wealth, reputation and the achievement of the high-school students it admits."

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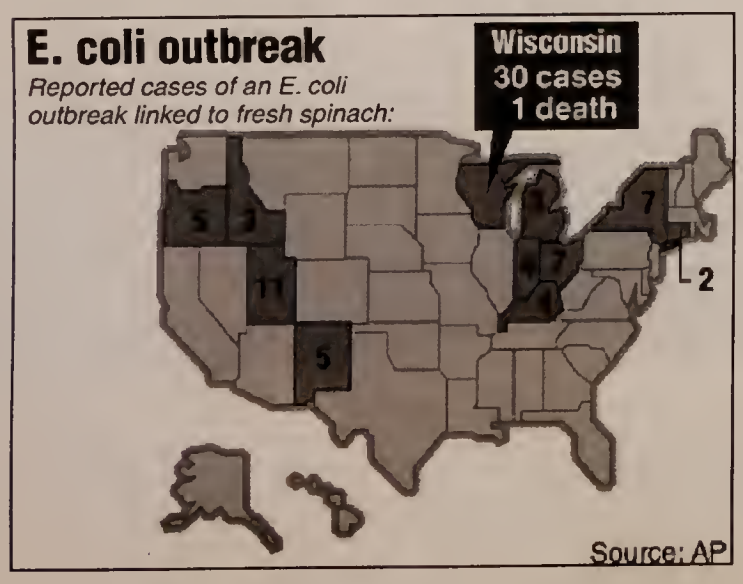

Faculty bring excitement

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of mathematics. He was previously a post-doctoral research associate at the University of North Carolina.

Amy Nolan, who taught at Michigan State University is an assistant professor of English.

David Hagan has been appointed assistant professor of French.

Erika Lindgren, who will serve as an assistant professor of history, has a degree in medieval studies She taught at the University of Arizona.

Working as an assistant professor of music will be Brian Pfalzgraff, who previously taught at Southern Illinois University.

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Different serving times, food offered for dining

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food later rather than earlier. "It's not about saving money, but instead about providing service to more people."

Not all students are pleased with the change. Claudio D'Amato, a sophomore, said, "I hate that hot breakfast is served later. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day."

Dana Collova, a senior, called the change "random" and said, "If I get up early, I'd like to have the option (of hot breakfast)."

Empie said that other hot foods were available. "We have hard boiled eggs, hot cereal and Belgian waffles during the continental breakfast." The continental breakfast begins at 6:30 a.m.

Dining services personnel have implemented other changes. Hash browns and scrambled eggs will no longer be served every day but once a week. Instead, a variety of egg, potato and meat entrees will be served.

"I received so many complaints last year about how awful breakfast was," Empie said. "To improve the menu and service to the students, we needed to change the time." Additionally, Empie said, a greater variety of dishes, including food prepared for vegetarians, has been added. Soft serve ice cream also has been replaced by so-called "hard" ice cream at a dipping station that features eight different options.

"As a whole, we're interested in increasing the participation rate. The changes we've made have directly from student input," Empie said.

Other dining facilities have also changed their offerings. The Den will feature more "grab and go" and convenience-store-type items. Meal transfer hours at the Den have been extended to 10:30 p.m.

The Konditorei also now serves more "grab and go" items and for the first time is selling Blue Bunny products.

Empie said that she hopes students will be patient during the transition period. "I welcome suggestions, and I ask that students who have problems come to me," she said.

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Get a job; rent a truck; make a 'haul'

Instructor talks to a friend and gets equipment worth $140,000 from NIH

KRYSTAL FOWLER
PEOPLE/VARIETY EDITOR

When he came to work in the Wartburg biology department, John Melville probably didn't think one of the first things he would do was travel nearly 1,000 miles in a rented truck filled with almost $140,000 of equipment. However that is just what he did in April 2005, four months after starting work.

"To do modern biology or modern studies like in my area, neuroscience, a lot of the stuff we need is very expensive," Melville said.

The new science center was built and most funds for new equipment had been spent or allocated. While talking to a friend who worked at the National Institutes for Health (NIH), Melville learned about the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act, which facilitates the transfer of free equipment to educational institutions and nonprofit organizations active in scientific education and research. All the organization that wants the equipment has to do is provide transportation.

Melville asked to use his moving expenses from Wartburg to rent a truck for equipment from the Gaithersburg Distribution Center (GDC) in Gaithersburg, MD.

The GDC is a storage facility for NIH equipment. Numerous NIH laboratories throughout the country send equipment to Gaithersburg when a project is finished or new equipment is purchased.

Melville passed the word through the science departments and asked for lists of anything that was needed. He relayed the list to Daniel Reggia, who is in charge of the NIH program at the GDC, to see if things could be set aside until his trip.

"He knew that we were a small liberal arts college, and he said that he would do that. About three or four months later, I showed up and he had these big pallets for me," Melville said.

Melville planned his trip to coincide with a meeting for the Council of Undergraduate Research. He and several Wartburg staff members flew out for the meeting. Then Melville rented a truck to carry the equipment on the long return to Iowa.

Roland Ferrie/*Trumpet*

John Welch, a junior, uses an air table with a disecting scope, a piece of the donated equipment.

Once he arrived at the GDC, each item was checked to make sure it worked before it was loaded.

"It's probably a little bit better than eBay," said Melville. "You know on eBay they say it works, but at least there you can turn it on and see that it powers up."

Among other things, Melville brought back a binocular microscope, several computers and a cryostat, which is used to freeze tissue.

> 'It's probably a little bit better than eBay'

The biology, chemistry and psychology departments benefited from the trip.

The psychology department received the computers; the cryostat is in the histology lab, and Melville uses a lot of the equipment in his neuroscience class.

There is no limit on how much an institution can take, or how often they can get equipment through the program. However, they can't sell, trade or donate anything taken for at least three years.

"What I really wished I had that time was a bigger truck," Melville said.

Some of the equipment Melville brought back was used in student research last year. One project might be submitted to the Society for Neuroscience for publication this year.

Roland Ferrie/*Trumpet*

Allison Welte, a junior, works with biology instructor John Melville and a new cryostat machine.

Melville is still in touch with Reggia and hopes to get more equipment for Wartburg.

"We were actually going to go back again this year, but since the federal budget has been cut, and the NIH budget has been cut pretty dramatically. A lot of people are holding onto their equipment and not giving it away," Melville said.

This year's trip was postponed because of the lack of equipment at the GDC. Despite the delay, Melville still thinks the program is great.

"It's just a really great resource and I wish that the local high school or other people knew more about it," Melville said.

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Editorials

9/11 memorial still not present

Five years pass, and little commemorates event

Last Monday marked the fifth anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center, or better known as the Twin Towers.

Television stations ran specials, and memorial services were held throughout the country.

Five years later, the vacancy of the Twin Towers is still prominent. There is no memorial. There is remembrance of what happened that fateful morning.

Five years later there should be something there. A new building. A memorial. Something. *Anything.*

While essentially the site is still a graveyard, something should have been done already. A memorial may be in progress, but something should have been done sooner.

The only other attack that has been close to what happened five years ago was the attack of Pearl Harbor. At that site, there are memorials for the USS Arizona, as well as a list of those who lost their lives serving in that Hawaiian military base.

The towers were different, and, therefore, need a different memorial. It has been only five years, but that is five years. Cities could be built in five years. Waverly built a super WalMart in the past five years. The new Wartburg-Waverly Sports and Wellness Center will be built in less than two.

And when the 10-year anniversary comes around, people need something to look at and remember what happened on 9/11/01.

Rivalries, traditions slipping

Wartburg-Luther rivalry not what it once was

The Wartburg-Luther rivalry is just a fraction of what it used to be. Current students hear of the traditions that were; the Wartburg students burning a 'W' in the Luther field and flyers dropped on the opposing campus.

According to the Wartburg Web site, in years past, the presidents of the respective student bodies would meet at midfield after the football game. The losing team's president would surrender his or her trousers.

However, in no way are we encouraging any type of questionable behavior. We are in fact promoting the rivalry.

The Wartburg-Luther, Orange-Blue, Knight-Norse rivalry is a cornerstone of what it means to "Be Orange."

In the last few years, the rivalry seems to be fading. The excitement that was is gone. It seems like students these days will care more about the Iowa-Iowa State rivalry than the one from their own school.

Being Orange includes participating in this part of history.

The Norse come to Waverly for volleyball on Tuesday, and return on Saturday for a football match-up. This is especially critical for many reasons.

First, Luther defeated Wartburg last year. Second, it will be the first home game since all students have moved back. Third, *it's Luther.* Enough said.

Walston-Hoover stadium should be packed on Saturday. Waverly-Shell Rock's gym should be packed on Tuesday.

Wartburg and Luther's rivalry may be dying, but there is still a chance it can be resuscitated, and what a better time to start than this very week.

Sports credibility undermined

Steroid users should admit problem; fans need good models

JOSH DOCKUM *COLUMNIST*

Steroid use has tarnished and undermined the credibility of sports.

"I have never used steroids, period," Rafael Palmeiro told a congressional panel back in March, with his finger pointed in the air.

Then 10 days later, Palmeiro tested positive for enhancing drugs, tarnishing his reputation.

I was flabbergasted that Palmeiro tested positive for enhancing drugs and still have mixed feelings when I view a video of his pointing his finger in the air.

Why in the world would a person want to take steroids?

Hmmm, people provide all kinds of answers: to look enormous, to hit the long ball, to put more zip on the ball, to run like the wind. Ultimately, people take drugs to secure an edge, an advantage, to win.

Face it. Steroids are illegal and dangerous, and their use amounts to cheating, folks. What's more important is that steroid usage affects the reputations of athletes.

When younger kids hear about their favorite athlete using steroids, parents struggle to explain why favorite athletes are doing illnesses.

Use of steroids may cause numerous side effects according to steroidworld.com.

These symptoms include: water retention (puffiness or swelling in the neck and facial areas), acne, aggression (roid rage), hypertension, gynecomastia (formation of large glands), muscle wasting, osteoporosis, and the list goes on.

Have you noticed Barry Bonds? His head and neck are enormous, and he looks different than he did in his earlier years. He becomes irritated and is easily upset when the word "steroid" is mentioned.

I cringe when an athlete tests positive on an enhancing drug test. The athletes usually come up with some excuse and say, "I unknowingly took them" or "I don't know how they got in my system."

I wish every athlete who has taken steroids would just admit that he or she has a problem.

What happened to the old-fashioned way of pumping iron or working out to successfully enhance one's body? The truth is that Americans want to take pills; they want to "fix" everything easily. Pumping iron requires work!

I have never wanted to take steroids. And I will raise my finger to the air with a clear conscience.

I enjoy doing it the old-fashioned way, by pumping some iron and working the hard way.

Has every athlete in professional sports turned to steroids? I don't think so. I hope not.

Will the hoopla of steroids ever die down in sports?

I am reminded of the old television commercial featuring a venerable actor who is speaking for an investment firm. He says, "We make money the old-fashioned way. We earn it!"

So put the time into shaping your body; do it the old-fashioned way. You will be doing your body and your conscience a favor.

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Different look, different coverage

AARON HAGEN *EDITOR-IN-CHIEF*

As I sat down to write my first column of the year, and of my life for that matter, I contemplated the subject.

As I stared at the blank computer screen, I decided to surf the Net. I came across many topics. I read other columnists from Los Angeles to Washington, and found nothing. Politics dominate columns these days. However, politics interest me about as much as watching grass grow.

I looked for other possibilities. The debut of Suri Cruise was a possibility. But 22 pages in Vanity Fair on an infant that has more hair than any good toupee didn't really catch my attention.

My first love when it comes to writing is sports, but I figured I will have plenty of time to ramble about sports, so I axed that idea too. After much deliberation, I finally decided to write about this publication – the one you are holding. As you have more than likely noticed, the Trumpet has a new face. From the top of the front page to the bottom of the back page,

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TRUMPET/*Viewpoints*

Orange fabrics used to initiate discussion

SONCI KINGERY *COLUMNIST*

Students who feel strongly about something (from recycling to poverty to tuition) are invited to write on an orange piece of fabric the issue or issues about which they feel and tie that band to a belt loop, backpack, wrist or anywhere visible.

Then, let the conversations begin. The point is to raise awareness and promote discussions.

It's called OrangeBand.

If there's one thing I've learned from being at Wartburg for three years, it's that we all need something we're passionate about. Without passion, people spend their lives on the sidelines, apathetic and listless.

Granted, having passions puts you at risk for criticism, ignorance and competition. Having opinions and sharing those opinions is not easy, even when you find people who agree with you.

Don't let the name, OrangeBand, mislead you. The name has nothing to do with Wartburg College other than the initiative is coming to this campus.

The tradition began in 2003 at James Madison University by a group of students interested in promoting dialogue.

The point of OrangeBand is not to incite arguments or debates; it is to make connections with three different groups of people: those who agree with you, those who disagree with you, and those who have no idea what you're talking about.

By initiating OrangeBand we hope to become more informed. OrangeBand is not meant to provoke arguments, nor does it promote an agenda. It's important to understand that OrangeBand is nonpartisan and does not endorse any particular political stance.

If you have something you feel strongly about, whether it's slavery, fair-trade issues, or the Yankees, you deserve to have an open forum where you can share ideas, educate others, and maybe even talk to someone you wouldn't normally talk to. So get involved in a discussion. Start with me if you wish. I have two bands currently tied to my backpack. I welcome conversation, and I hope every one of you will, too. Welcome to the initiative.

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Trumpet changes

Publication goes through changes in 101st year

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the Trumpet has had a makeover better than any Extreme Makeover episode could ever produce.

Last year, the Trumpet boasted its 100th year of publication. This year marks the 101st year. A new look for a new century. From the top down, the Trumpet will be different, from the design to the coverage we provide. With what we hope will be a broader scope on Wartburg topics, we hope to become an award-winning publication. We have a new staff, a new adviser and a new mission.

The model that was taken in designing the new Trumpet emulates professional newspapers. As a staff, we have looked at various professional publications in an effort to copy the pros. The professional approach will not stop with design. The professional approach will carry through with the way each writer approaches each story, to the way the ads are being sold.

A complete overhaul does not come without work however. I can't imagine how much Pepsi Corp. is making this week. With the amount of Mountain Dew that I have consumed during the long hours of work in the communication arts building, I will feel personally responsible if Pepsi reports a large profit this quarter. The staff and I have put in long hours, but we hope it will be well worth it once we have a publication we can all take pride in.

Besides the change in look, we are also trying to be more professional in the way that we are covering stories. We are moving towards a beat system, where each writer has people and departments to cover. These changes will, we hope, provide better coverage to the Wartburg community, and to you, our faithful readers.

Another way that we hope to provide better coverage is to have a national wire service. Do not fear, for the wire service will not replace coverage of Wartburg activities. It will give us a chance to serve you better. This way we can have a resource to use to provide news from around the state, region, nation and world.

With the new adviser, myself as the new editor-in-chief and a new staff, we are excited about our product. However, changes may cause some growing pains. We have already put in a lot of work as a staff, and there will be more work to come. With a little patience from our faithful readers, as well as a little luck and a lot of hard work, the Trumpet will be a product that the staff, the department and the college can be proud of.

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Bob Pepping/*MCT Photograph*

Steve Irwin, known as "The Crocodile Hunter," gives a kiss to a baby alligator in 2002.

Television icon dies in freak accident

Steve Irwin killed by stingray barb to the heart

MACARENA HERNANDEZ *MCT NEWS*

I've been unexpectedly sad all week over the death of "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin. I say unexpectedly, because I wasn't exactly a regular viewer of his show on Discovery's Animal Planet channel. In fact, I'm not even sure I ever sat through an entire episode.

But even if you weren't an avid fan, you couldn't help being delighted by the exuberant Aussie, dressed in his trademark khaki shirt and shorts, cradling and cooing over creatures most of us wouldn't exactly call "beautiful," much less cozy up to.

Most Americans couldn't tell you the name of Australia's prime minister, but we knew who Irwin was: an ordinary bloke with blue-collar roots who loved to wrestle crocodiles. He made it easy to forget that he wasn't invincible.

> 'If I'm going to die... I want it filmed.'

"If I'm going to die," the 44-year-old naturalist joked in a 2002 interview, "at least I want it filmed."

Tragically, he got his wish. On Sept. 4, while shooting a documentary called "Ocean's Deadliest" in the Great Barrier Reef, a stingray's barb pierced his heart as he swam above it.

Moments after he yanked it out, he was dead. Stingrays' strikes are rarely fatal, so it was an especially cruel twist of fate.

In the first public comments by Irwin's family since the tragedy, his father, Bob Irwin, who started the wildlife park that his son turned into a major tourist attraction, said they were aware of the inherent dangers of their work.

"Both of us over the years have had some very close shaves, and we both approached it the same way we made jokes about it," he said. "That's not to say we were careless. But we treated it as part of the job. Nothing to worry about really."

More natural celebrity than trained biologist, Irwin successfully built his career around a passion that stirred in childhood, when his father, a plumber at the time, taught him to catch crocodiles in the rivers of North Queensland.

"That's what my hand and my brains are designed to do," he once said. "That's what I have to give to the world."

We all know people who lovingly and skillfully connect with animals, but generally not the type with giant jaws, claws and venom. In Irwin's risky exploits, we saw the rarest of gifts - the ability to understand and communicate with all varieties of creatures, especially the panic-inducing kind.

"If you love the snake, and if you sincerely love it, it will ooze out through your hands," he once said. "If you can avoid being hit in the first 30 seconds, pretty soon the snake will understand that you're not trying to kill it."

Irwin's fearlessness and willingness to go anywhere were what won him so many fans. While more staid scientists and conservationists were solemnly lecturing about habitats and ecosystems and endangered species, he was off giving us a front-row look at wildlife.

Now that he's gone, we've not only lost this larger-than-life character, we've also lost that connection. And perhaps that's what we're going to miss most of all.

TRUMPET/*Variety*

Movie features Wartburg people

Wartburg professor and student appear in "The Season," a film about extremists who practice strange customs

JOSH MONIZ *STAFF WRITER*

Two potential film celebrities can be seen walking around campus.

Last summer William Earl, assistant professor of communication arts, Erin Lund, a senior, acted in the movie, "The Season," which was filmed in and around Cedar Falls in August.

The movie is about a religious fundamentalist group that withdraws from society.

They are isolated for so long that the group begins to have problems with incest, so every 10 years the society has what is known as "the season." During this time they "recruit" new members using a variety of tactics, including kidnapping women to impregnate them.

Earl learned about the film from the Iowa Film Board. After a successful audition held at the University of Northern Iowa, he joined the cast as "the patriarch" of the sect.

Earl said he "had fun during the filming," and that "it mostly consisted of waiting around and rehearsing."

One day he was called in at 8 a.m. and didn't shoot his first scene until 10 a.m.; his second, not until 6:30 p.m. Earl said that of the 22 days of shooting, he was only needed for eight.

Filming, which was completed from August 1 to August 28, occurred as far away as Independence, Iowa.

Lund also auditioned for the movie after hearing about tryouts being held in Cedar Rapids. After a successful audition, she was cast in the part of Melissa, one of the kidnapped girls. It was the first film role for Lund, who said she had fun with the acting.

Lund's character, Melissa, is a 17-year-old high school student traveling with her father after her mother's death. Lund describes her character as a girl wanting to be left alone, like a typical teenager.

Lund's favorite scene comes near the end of the movie. To prevent spoiling the film, she only revealed that it involves her character finally coming alive and expressing her love to her father.

The producer, writer and director of "The Season," Adam Brooks, lives in Los Angeles but is originally from Waterloo. Before filming "The Season" Brooks also made a short film that is on the festival circuit and most recently took home "Best Short" at the TwistedSpine Film Festival. Brooks was also one of the 250 finalist directors in the recent Project Greenlight Director's Contest.

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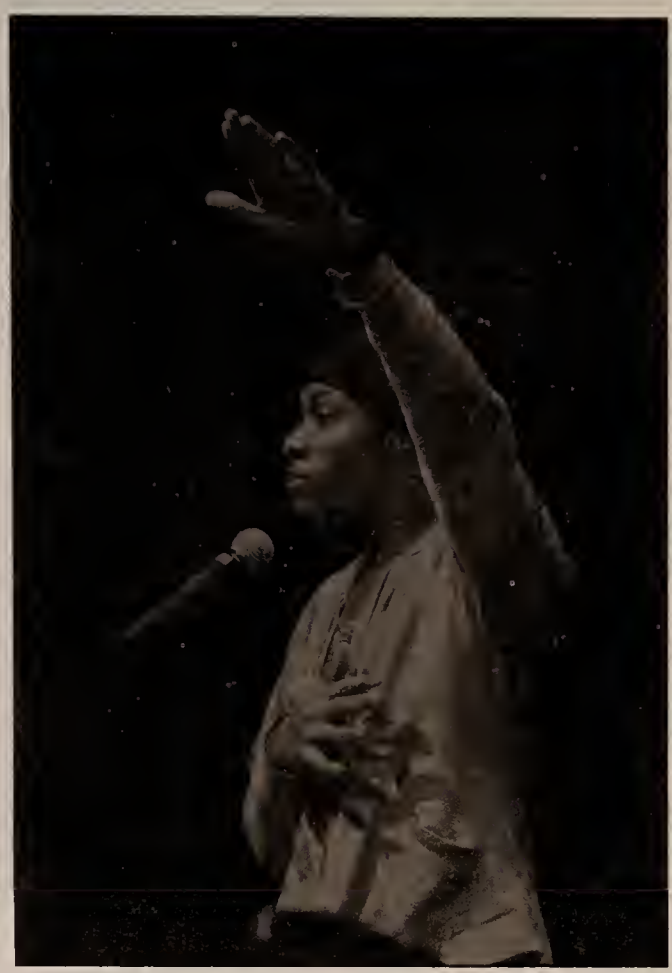

Roland Ferrie/*Trumpet*

Stand up

Comedian Jasper Redd performs in the Lyceum Sept. 11 during the first of four Comedy Mondays hosted by ETK.

College develops insurance plan for students

SNEHA PRADHAN *STAFF WRITER*

Students can now receive health insurance through a new plan developed by the college. The plan, which is optional, will cost $210.

Coverage excludes international and post-secondary students and became effective Aug. 15, 2006 and will expire Aug. 15, 2007. The plan covers hospital visits, injuries and sicknesses.

The student life institutional committee studied the issue during fall Term 2005 and found most colleges required students to have a health insurance plan.

"In part, the cost of health insurance is getting so expensive that it has the potential to jeopardize a person's education if they have extensive medical bills," Lex Smith, vice-president of student life and dean of students, said.

Smith also indicated administrators were worried students might not seek medical attention because of a lack of insurance.

Students were given the opportunity to waive the plan by turning in a signed waiver card and proof of insurance.

Students who opted for the insurance will still be on the plan after graduating or if they leave Wartburg. Approximately 400 students signed for the coverage.

"I'd like to stress we really tried to reach the students as often as possible so they wouldn't miss the deadline." Dawn Weigmann, director of the health and wellness center, said.

Weigmann explained the college tried to reach students through different means, including The Page, posters, phone calls and e-mails.

The information that was sent through the mail did not reach as many students as expected by the college and created confusion.

"For some students there has been irritation," Smith said.

"I think that the communication between administration and students was inconsiderate on behalf of the administration," Sarah Vallandingham, a sophomore said.

"It's good that Wartburg is making sure everyone is insured," Chelsea Forbrook, a senior, said. "As long as it is a cheap insurance plan, this is a good idea."

Students can get information on the policy by visiting www.wartburg.edu/health. The student life institution comittee will review the policy again before signing a contract for next year.

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Movie picks

★ Outstanding
■ Worthy effort
▼ So-so
● A bomb
◤ New review

		Local critic	Chicago Tribune	Dallas Morning News	Detroit Free Press	Miami Herald	N.Y. Daily News	Philadelphia Inquirer	San Jose Mercury News	Seattle Times
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Little Miss Sunshine	R		★	★	★	■	■	▼	★	■

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Printing may cost students soon

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continue to print until the allocation goes beyond $25, but Wipperman indicated that students will need to add funds to their accounts before they will be permitted to exceed $25 in printing or copying costs

The system is currently active in the library, the Classroom Technology Center and the Whitehouse Business Center computer labs. The system should soon include all printers on campus, Wipperman said.

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This Week on WTV - Channel 8

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Luke Shanno/*Trumpet*

Forward Harrison Kibombo-Lugujjo, a senior, takes a shot during their home game against Clarke College.

Knights look to start conference schedule

Wartburg uses strong defense en route to wins this year

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The men are bringing rich game experience with them heading into the first conference game of the season on Sept. 23 against Luther for a 3 p.m. start in Decorah.

Last fall the Wartburg defeated the Norse 3-1 in Waverly.

The Knights traveled to California, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, playing two competitive games to mark the official beginning of the soccer season.

The team faced LaVerne (Calif.) on Sept. 2 and battled to a 1-0 win despite the physical play and sub-par field conditions. Kibombo-Lugujjo scored the only goal for Wartburg.

The No. 13 ranked team in the nation handed the Knight's their only loss of the season. University of Redlands (Calif.) beat Wartburg 1-0 and served up Shepard's first goal allowed on the season.

The men take on their last non-conference opponent, St. Olaf, Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Northfield, Minn.

The Knights return home on Sept. 29 to take on North Park (Ill.) at 7 p.m.

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Golfers build off last year's performance

Leadership plays a big role for the women's golf team this fall

JAKE BEST *STAFF WRITER*

Coming off a national fourth place finish, the Wartburg women's golf team started their campaign strong in their first two tournaments with a win and a fifth place finish.

Three players return from last year's squad. Building off that experience will be key for the Knights' success.

"We will count on our three returning players to provide leadership to the younger golfers in our program," head coach Oliver Drake said.

The Knights placed fifth at the UW-Eau Claire Blugold Invitational. Kate Thompson, a sophomore, led the team, finishing in a tie for fifth overall, while Andrea Schiltz, a senior, ended tied for 14th.

A week later the Knights captured their fourth consecutive Wartburg Invitational.

Although shortened due to rain, the Knights came out strong and ended the tournament 13 strokes ahead of rival Luther College.

Schiltz led the charge, placing second while Megan Cress, a fellow senior, and Thompson finished third and fourth respectively.

Drake said the win was a great accomplishment because the Knights set a team record for lowest round at Centennial Oaks.

Last weekend the Knights traveled to Decorah for the Luther Invite. Wartburg finished in sixth place.

Cress, who ended in a tie for sixth, led the Knights. Ellen Rickert, a freshman, finished 18th overall with Heidi Hesse, a junior, and Schlitz tying for 27th.

Next weekend the Knights travel to the Midwest Classic in Hudson, Wisconsin.

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Returning members anchor tennis squad

JAKE BEST *STAFF WRITER*

Coming into the season the Wartburg women's tennis team looked to improve on their 3-5 record from a year ago.

"We have five of our top six back this year with a new incoming freshman, Emily Heying, playing well for us," Amanda Barkema, a junior, said.

The Knights dropped their first two games of the season then earned their first win against Upper Iowa 7-2.

Wartburg then opened conference play by losing to rivals Luther 9-0 and Central 8-1.

"We had a few tough meets to start off the season, but we are starting to get into a rhythm," said Barkema.

In conference action the Knights defeated Buena Vista 9-0 in Storm Lake.

Wartburg then defeated Briar Cliff 7-2 but later on Saturday fell to the University of South Dakota by the score of 6-3.

The team has hopes of continuing their winning trend. The next meet is at home on Tuesday as the Knights take on Simpson.

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Bad weather doesn't deter cross-country team

Team retains national ranking

ADAM HARRINGA
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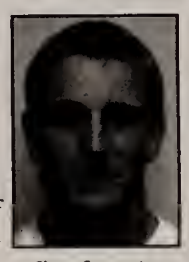
On a cool, drizzly Saturday morning, the Wartburg cross country team made the three-hour bus trip to Northfield, Minn. With many of the top runners sitting out, the nationally ranked men and women finished 10th and eighth, respectively.

Northfield received over three inches of rain the night before. As a result, standing water was visible in low spots, and sections of the trails were caked in mud.



Chet Czerwiec

"The course was really soft, so times are going to be slower, but if you're going to be a good racer, you can't let the weather affect your performance," Chet Czerwiec, a senior, said.

The men's top runner was Czerwiec, finishing 32nd, with a time of 27:41. Second for the Knights was Adam Harringa, a senior. Next was Jordan Wildermuth, a sopomore, Joel Francis, a freshman, and rounding out the scorers was Joel Rasmussen, a sophomore.

By the women's race, the rain had stopped, but the footing was not getting any better.

"The course was really wet, but the weather got better after the men's race," Emily VanOosbree, a sophomore, said.

For the women, Wartburg was led by two freshmen. Anna Kraayenbrink was first for the Knights in 24:28, followed by Amanda Kuiken at 24:46. Kraayenbrink was 25th and Kuiken was 33rd.

"Anna and Amanda are running strong as freshmen," said Vanoosbree. "They are really mentally tough and both had impressive races."

Next for the Knights and 49th overall was Vanoosbree. She was followed by Janna McClintock, a junior, and Rhonda Harmening, a senior.

Saturday, the varsity will be competing at the University of Minnesota in a national caliber meet with many elite Div. I, II and III teams. On Friday, the rest of the team will be back in Northfield for the J.V. Classic.

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Football prepares for Luther

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The defensive side for the Knights also helped out the turnover margin by forcing three interceptions.

Defensive back Steve Green, a senior, accounted for two of the interceptions while defensive back Nick Weber, a junior, added the other pick for the Knights.

In only his second start, Bauder seems to be settling into his starting position Koehler said.

"As much as you practice, it really comes down to getting game reps," Koehler said.

Up next for the Knights is Iowa Conference rival Luther College. The Norse will bring a 1-2 record Saturday during family weekend.

The Knights are taking it one game at a time according to Koehler. Game time is slated for 1 p.m.

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Roland Ferrie/*Trumpet*

Ashley Richards, a junior, returns the ball during a home tennis meet.

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Cross country runs into bad weather. See story on page 7.

September 19, 2006

Knights breeze past Storm in conference opener

Roland Ferrie/*Trumpet*

Quarterback Dan Bauder, a sophomore, gets ready to stiff-arm a Fighting Scots defender as Ryan Hoerner goes for a block during the Knights' home opener against Monmouth College on Sept. 2.

Wartburg remains undefeated after putting up 31 points behind a strong offensive performance

LUKE SHANNO
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Wartburg football team pushed its record to 2-0 with a 31-7 win over Simpson College Saturday in Indianola.

The Knights entered the conference opener against the Storm with one non-conference 20-0 against Monmouth (Ill.).

Led by quarterback Dan Bauder, a sophomore, the Knights scored 21 points in the closing quarter.

"I'm happy that we won," Koehler said. "We were able to accomplish the goals we set out going into this game."

Dan Hammes, a senior, and Josh Van Rees, a junior, finished with 63 yards and 80 yards respectively, and two touchdowns apiece.

"They both ran hard, which is expected of them, and the one-two punch they offer really is an advantage," Koehler said.

Also stepping up big was wide receiver Kyle Duchman, a junior, who caught five passes for 60 yards.

"Without a doubt, Duchman is our go-to guy right now, and sophomore Justin Vetter is playing at a high level," Koehler said. "Between those two guys I feel real good about where we are with receiving the ball."

One of the Knights' biggest goals was to take care of the ball and keep the turnovers to a minimum Koehler said.

The offense committed no turnovers during the game.

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Men get the ball rolling

Knights shoot into national spotlight ranking in the top 25

ABBY SHOWALTER *SPORTS EDITOR*

The Wartburg men's soccer team has been rolling with four wins in their last six games.

The Knights were on the road Saturday and took a 2-0 victory against 21st ranked Washington University (Mo.).

Luke McClyman, a junior, and Byung Yi, a sophomore, led Wartburg with a goal each.

Tuesday, the Knights romped on visiting Clarke College in a 5-1 win.

Scoring powerhouse, Harrison Kibombo-Lugujjo, a senior, netted two goals, leading the Knights. Elvis Alicic, a sophomore, and Matt Haager, a freshman, also added goals during the Knight's victory. The other goal credited to Wartburg was the result of an own-goal by the Clarke defense.

Wartburg's back-up keeper, Trent Michael, a freshman, gave up the lone Crusader goal late.

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Rogers joins elite 1,000 kill club in victories

ADAM HARRINGA
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Wartburg volleyball season has been underway since Sept. 1, and the Knights have an overall record of 7-7 and are currently 1-1 in conference play.

Wartburg has competed in three tournaments, starting with the Washington (Miss) Classic. The Knights finished the tournament with a 1-3 record, but middle hitter Ashley Rogers, a junior, made history. The two-time All-IIAC selection became only the seventh Knight member of the 1,000 kill club with 54 kills in the tournament.

In their season home opener, the Knights defeated conference foe University of Dubuque 3-2.

Most recently, Wartburg competed in the UW-La Crosse Invitational, finishing with a 2-2 record. Libero Ashley Steines, a junior, and Rogers were named to the All-Tournament team.

Wartburg will resume play Tuesday at home with Luther.

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Goals not in short supply for women's soccer

JOSH URBAN *STAFF WRITER*

The 2006-2007 women's soccer season has begun. This years' squad has a lot of new faces; eight freshmen reported into preseason this year, which makes up almost one-third of the women's roster.

Although most team members are young, two seniors are returning, including captains Kristen Beck and Jenna Dodd. Katelin Gannon, a junior, joins Beck and Dodd as the third captain on the Wartburg squad.

Offensively, the lady Knights look strong with the return of top goal scorers Andi Hudgens, a junior, and Rachel Oswald, a sophomore, who chalked up 20 goals and 11 assists between them last season.

The Knights began the season with a trip to California Aug. 22-23 where they played two teams. The first game was against Mount St. Joes (Ohio) and the second was against Claremont, the host school.

The ladies went 1-1, winning their first game against Mount St. Joes 3-1, and losing to Claremont 3-1.

At their first home game, Wartburg lost to Augustana College (Ill.) 2-1 on Sept. 9. The Knights bounced back with an impressive 6-0 win over Clarke College on Tuesday to get things going in the right direction again.

Hudgens currently leads the team in goals with one against Augustana and two against Clarke. Wartburg will start conference play Sept. 23 against Luther College in Decorah, and their next home game is against North Park.

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Luke Shanno/*Trumpet*

Mid-fielder Lauren Thomas, a freshman, dribbles past a St. Catherine's defender during their home opener as the rest of the Knights look on.